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CAMPUS NEWS

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

July 17, 1998



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

**OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(215) 951-1391**

LAST CHANCE FOR READING PHILLIES BASEBALL TICKETS!

Here is your last chance this season to attend a La Salle family outing to see the Reading Phillies. To help in our planning, **please call in your order for tickets today.** Here are the details:

READING PHILLIES:

Saturday, July 25th - 7:05 p.m. – versus Bowie Bay Sox (gates open at 5:30 p.m. and Buffet begins at 6 p.m.). The first 2,000 adults in the park get a Third game day Reading Phillies cap featuring their new logo (so get there early).

Tickets: \$14 per person (same price as last year and kids 4 and under are free) - includes free parking, two-hour open buffet and seating at the third base picnic patio (25 feet from third base).

Bonus:

We still have tickets left for our August 3rd Business Persons' Special game between the Philadelphia Phillies and the San Francisco Giants. Here are the details:

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES:

Monday, August 3rd - 1:35 p.m. - sec 314 (just past 1st base), \$15 each (Business Persons' Special versus San Francisco Giants).

To order your tickets, call Ed Turzanski at the La Salle University Office of Government Affairs at 215-951-1391, or at his home, at 215-281-3887

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CURRICULUM DESIGN COMMITTEE
Minutes of June 19, 1998

Present: Mary Burke, Lynn Miller, Marc Moreau (chair), Tom McPhillips, Fran Ryan, Steve Smith, Margaret Watson, Jeannie Welsh, Sam Wiley

Excused: Eileen Giardino

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:30 a.m. and began with a review of the minutes of the June 17th meeting. Those minutes were approved.

Based on comments received from the campus community many seemed to like the arrangement of a pair of courses set up in a manner similar to the double in model II. There were some questions about the management of such an arrangement and this should be a concern for the committee and the administration. The discussion focused on the possible use of a double course. It might be used as a continuation of the orientation program in a manner similar to what FYE is now doing. Various configurations of a double course and FYE material were considered. These were also tied to the notion of learning communities. It might be possible to have one of the courses focus on Philadelphia and include material currently in the FYE. This arrangement was called an orientation program. It might be possible to have one of the courses focus on Philadelphia and include material currently in the FYE.

Time was then spent planning meetings through the month of July. Meetings were scheduled as follows:

June 29, 1998	9:30 to 12:00
July 2, 1998	9:30 to 12:00
July 6, 1998	9:30 to 12:00
July 16, 1998	9:30 to 12:00
July 23, 1998	9:30 to 12:00

The meeting concluded with a discussion of the material to be prepared for our next meeting which is to include the Provost and Academic Deans.

Respectfully Submitted,

Samuel J. Wiley

**THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS
LA SALLE UNIVERSITY CHAPTER
LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141**

June 8, 1998

To: The La Salle Community

From: Theopolis Fair, President, The La Salle University AAUP Chapter

During the past academic year, the La Salle Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) has been reactivated. The members represent all faculty ranks -- adjunct to full professor. They include those whose primary responsibilities are in the classroom and those whose are primarily administrative. Membership is drawn from the arts, humanities, sciences, social sciences, business and the library.

As with the national association, a central concern of the La Salle Chapter of the AAUP is the preservation of academic freedom and the system of academic tenure which protects it. Recently, a number of actions have raised serious concerns about the University's continuing commitment to tenure and academic freedom. The most significant of these was the University's argument in the case of *Halpin v. La Salle* that La Salle faculty did not have "unlimited tenure," but that tenure guaranteed only continuation in rank, not in employment. Thus, the University argued, La Salle faculty held only year to year contracts without right of renewal. The University won this argument in State court -- a victory which later led to its loss of an age discrimination case in Federal Court. After winning the state decision, the University changed the faculty contract to include, by reference, the *University Handbook's* AAUP description of tenure. Nonetheless, the University's recent actions do raise serious concerns regarding its moral -- if not legal -- commitment to tenure and academic freedom. Faculty concerns have been intensified by the University's awarding of tenure without faculty review. Most recently, language in the newly revised *Personnel Manual*, as well as in several versions of the release form necessary to receive it, served to further heighten anxieties and fuel other rumors. An immediate goal of the La Salle AAUP Chapter will be to determine the University's intention with respect to the continuation of tenure and academic freedom at La Salle, and to develop plans to meet potential contingencies.

The La Salle Chapter of the AAUP expects to establish a close working relationship with the Faculty Senate, and in this respect it is noteworthy that four members of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate are also members of the AAUP. Our campus chapter will be an important complement to the Senate. The Faculty Senate is limited to operating on a policy level, and cannot offer individual faculty any support services. Given the increasing use of the cloak of confidentiality by University administrators in their dealings with individual faculty, there is a corresponding increase in the need for faculty to have access to a source of information, support and referral independent of the university's administration. The La Salle Chapter of the AAUP will fill this need.

The Chapter also hopes to complement the Senate by offering analyses and suggestions for reform on a broad range of issues from the status and compensation of adjunct faculty to the legitimate role of faculty in University governance. In this way, the AAUP will support a system of shared governance at La Salle, in an age when an education for profit mentality threatens essential academic endeavors. We are all aware of the difficulties the University faces. The Chapter shares the entire community's concern with the size and persistence of the University's deficit, but maintaining the academic integrity of the institution is essential to solving the fiscal crisis.

The role of the La Salle AAUP Chapter will evolve as our membership continues to increase. Consistent with our belief in academic freedom and our passion for shared governance, we welcome members with all points of view. The AAUP encourages all to join the local chapter and participate fully in its activities and services. The Chapter will become what you make it.

CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Dean of Students

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Office of Judicial Affairs

The Office of Judicial Affairs has an opening for a Secretary I (9-month position) August 21 -- May 21. Position requires a highly organized individual who is attentive to detail and has a working knowledge of computers. This individual must be able to interact well with students and the University community. Candidate will provide support services that include computer use, filing, and telephone contact, data input and other related tasks as assigned. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Access are preferred. Full benefits package including tuition remission.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, resume and references to:

Mr. Alan B. Wendell
c/o Dean of Students Office
La Salle University
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141
(215) 951-1017

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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La Salle University
Student Life Office

[215] 951-1371

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Secretary II - Student Life Office

The Student Life Office seeks candidates for the position of Secretary II for the Union 205 office. The secretary provides clerical support to the Director and Assistant Directors for Activities Programming and Organization Advising. The Student Life Office is responsible for activities programming, student organization advising, the student organization funding system, and such major programs as New Student Orientation and Commencement.

Responsibilities of the position include

- **providing support services for New Student Orientation, Senior Awards, Commencement, Senior Week, and the Spring Concert;**
- **assisting in the editing of publications;**
- **coordination of mailings to students, faculty and staff;**
- **supervision of student clerical employees;**
- **typing and general clerical duties;**
- **answering in person and telephone inquiries; and**
- **supporting all of the activities of the Student Life Office.**

The minimum qualifications are:

- **knowledge of formatting, proofreading, use of basic arithmetic, and filing; normally gained through five [5] years of clerical/secretarial training or experience. An Associates Degree or college credits are desirable.**
- **Typing or word processing skills. Proficiency with WordPerfect for Windows or Microsoft Word for Windows and Lotus Notes is essential. Knowledge of Power Point, Excel, and Access is desirable but not required.**
- **Strong communication and organizational skills**
- **Ability to work effectively with students, faculty, staff, and representatives from off-campus agencies.**

The Secretary II will work Monday - Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and every other Saturday with the following Monday off. Work hours may change during break periods [summer, Christmas Holiday, Spring mid-semester].

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, resume, and the names of three [3] references to

**Kathleen E. Schrader
Director of Student Life
La Salle University
1900 West Olney Avenue
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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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Campus Store

BOOKSELLERS

The Campus Store at La Salle University will need several temporary booksellers to assist our staff when the students return to classes. Duties will include cash register operation, clerical and light stock work. Training will begin during the week of August 24. The week of August 31 will be our busiest period. Hours are flexible. Interested persons should contact Mike Lyons at 951-1395. Operations managed by Barnes and Noble College Bookstores. AA/EOE

STOCK CLERKS

The Campus Store at La Salle University currently needs stock clerks to assist our staff to prepare for Fall semester booksales. Candidates must be able to lift 70 pounds continuously. Hours are flexible and available immediately. Interested persons should contact Mike Lyons at 951-1395. Operations managed by Barnes and Noble College Bookstores. AA/EOE

215-951-1395